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E. R. MESSAGE:

On Saturday, October 15, we will be honored to host around 50 "Lodge Hoppers" from the Jackson, Mo. Lodge. Anticipated arrival time is around 1:15 p.m. I would like to ask that some of our members be on hand, in the Club Room, to meet with these fellow Elks and show them some "572 Hospitality." And, we would appreciate some Lunch / Snack donations to offer these travelers.

Congratulations to our Flag Team, for all the recent accomplishments, described elsewhere in this Newsletter. Additionally, this past month, Elk & Patriot Bravo members presented a Flag folding demonstration, with a reading of the meaning of each fold, to a 5-county meeting of the Illinois Assoc. of Home and Community Education.

I would like to direct your attention to the upcoming Dinner / Dance (See Article) for Police and First Responders. We, as a community, depend on their services, and it is only fitting that they are invited to an event of appreciation!

In last week's Fall Convention, of the Illinois Elks Association, your Officers attended, among many others, a seminar on membership, presented by Grand Lodge Public Relations and Membership Manager, Rick Gathen. The push is on, for a membership gain, both nationally, and here in Illinois. Recall, that Lodge #572 had a GAIN, last year. Note in this Newsletter, a photo of 15 newly initiated members, on September 19th ! And, we should initiate 4 more on Oct. 5th, at our Lodge Meeting and D. D. Visit. Wow.....let's maintain this pace! Pick up an application for membership (or reinstatement) at the Lodge, or from Lodge Secretary. Sponsor a new member! Let's have another gain, this year!

The Queen (and most all, other pay-out cards) are still quietly sitting on the Queen of Hearts raffle board. We are in stage 2 of payouts, and the Queen should be at the **\$4,000.00** mark as we enter October. Get those tickets purchased - then come in to enjoy both the drawing, and the evening.

Under the leadership of Hoop Shoot chairman, Chris Germann, our program is off and running. A lot of time and effort is required to work with individual schools, in running their preliminary shootouts, and then getting things organized for their winners to travel to Murphysboro, for the local, Murphysboro Lodge competition. Chris would like to get the calendar running, earlier this year, to avoid GYM / Basketball Tournament, and Christmas season conflicts. When the local shootout is scheduled - Chairman German will need lots of help. I trust he will get it, from you. our members!

For those of you who visit the Lodge—notice the tremendous progress to our West. Murphysboro Soccer has completed removal of old shoe factory, built new field, and is currently installing fencing. A parking lot will parallel Shomaker Drive on the North, and will eventually both alleviate present parking overflow situations, and even allow for more parking when we have a large event at the Lodge. Great gain, Jason Spears and MSI!

Congratulations to us! We have again been awarded a Beacon Grant, from ENF. So, the disabled Veterans at the Haven will enjoy another year of great meals, on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. As Elks, we take care of our Vets! And, we will continue to need Volunteer Elks to serve the needs and talk with veterans.

Finally, speaking of Congratulations - check out the photo of the 4-Star award for Website Design and Layout, announced in July, in Houston, and handed to us last week, in Springfield. Our Webmaster and PER, Steven Zak, is the Elk responsible for this prestigious award. Great going, Steve!

That is all,

Joe Patrick, E. R.



- 10/1 Brenda Jones
- 10/1 Jim Nesler
- 10/3 Jason Jarrett
- 10/3 Marty Jones
- 10/4 Clifford Mills
- 10/5 Terry Endres
- 10/5 Zach Fager
- 10/5 Bill Huppert
- 10/6 Dennis Heape
- 10/6 Bradley Hill
- 10/6 Laurie Holmes
- 10/6 John Tweedy
- 10/7 Donna Dalton
- 10/8 William Drone
- 10/8 Steve Zimmerman
- 10/9 Jody Craine
- 10/9 Ruth McColl
- 10/9 Roger Stuva
- 10/10 Harold Meyer
- 10/10 Patty Stokes.
- 10/11 Larry Giffin
- 10/11 Carol Moore
- 10/11 Audrey Sauer
- 10/12 Chris Cochran
- 10/13 John Hays
- 10/14 Greg Holthaus
- 10/15 Earl Balsano
- 10/15 Kim McGriff
- 10/16 Mike Guetersloh
- 10/16 Mike Hunsperger
- 10/16 Tim Ward
- 10/17 Kyle Tuttle
- 10/18 Keith Klaine
- 10/18 Steve Lather
- 10/18 William Wyatt
- 10/19 William O'Boyle
- 10/19 Phyllis Rath
- 10/19 Stephanie Speiser
- 10/20 John Nichols
- 10/22 Steve Schemonia
- 10/23 Marilyn Zak
- 10/24 James Pinkerton
- 10/24 Herby Voss
- 10/26 Patricia Clark
- 10/27 Luther Halliday
- 10/27 Richard Mann
- 10/27 Larry Thetford
- 10/27 Tim Weathers
- 10/28 Amber Leslie
- 10/29 Jack Matherly
- 10/29 Kelly Stevens
- 10/31 Tom Guetersloh
- 10/31 Keith Roberts
- 10/3 Dale Schimpf II
- 10/31 Martin Twenhafel



After being voted to candidacy status and completing their indoctrination session, we are very pleased to have received into membership on September 19, 2016, the following new members (left to right): William Listen, Elizabeth Caraway, Clifton Basden II, Elizabeth Weber, Larry Quigley, Darlene Hall, Chardale Carroll, Keith Miley, Joseph Patrick (Exalted Ruler), Gayl Page, Justin Moniger, Rachel Nehring, Jerry Miller Jr., Cory Endres, Butch Cheatham, Antonia Ragland.



Flag Team update

The Elks have a slogan that "as long as there are veterans, the Elks will never forget them" and part of our mission statement is "to quicken the spirit of American patriotism.".....

On September 10th, we took part (by request) in Veterans on Parade in Marion. We were able to gather a full roster of people to handle the flag and Lodge banner. The very next day, the organizers of the event called to thank us, compliment us on how professionally we looked and conducted ourselves, and to ask us to plan on participating in next year's event. We definitely made an impression. One week later we gathered again to participate in the Murphysboro Apple Festival Grand Parade. We carried the flag and Lodge banner, handing out thousands of small flags to spectators along the route. The crowd's reaction was proof again that our efforts were well worth it. These events would not take place without the help of each of you who volunteered your time. Those who help out on a regular basis and those who joined us for the first time are all appreciated and deserving of our gratitude. We could not do this alone. You made this happen. You made a difference. You helped show what our Lodge and Elks in general are all about. We humbly say....."Thank you."

Lodge 572 Flag Team organizers



QUEEN OF HEARTS RESULTS

08/30 Mike Sherman: \$25 Name Draw; No win of Card Draw
 09/06 Herb Dougan: \$50 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
 09/13 Hunker Herron: \$50 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
 09/20 Alan Bense: \$50 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw
 09/27 Alan Bense: \$50 Name Draw; No win on Card Draw

By time of arrival of this Newsletter, Queen Value should be at or over \$4,000.00! So, do get your tickets purchased. Then, come to the Club Room for the 7:00 p. m., Tuesday drawings.... all the while, enjoying visiting with your fellow Elks and friends, along with some good menu items and refreshments!



**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SHOWCASE
 COMING IN NOVEMBER ON
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 AND
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH**

**GET A JUMP ON YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
 WITH THIS EARLY EVENT!**

THURSDAY: \$2.00 ADMISSION (INCLUDES HORS D' OEUVRES)

FRIDAY: NO ADMISSION!

BOTH NIGHTS ARE FROM 5:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

**NOTE: FULL MENU AVAILABLE BOTH NIGHTS IN ELKS CLUB ROOM.
 ALL ELKS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS WELCOME!**

**ELKS #572 TO SPONSOR THANK-YOU EVENT TO POLICE AND
 FIRST RESPONDERS!**

On Saturday, October 29, Lodge #572 will host a free Fish Fry and Dance for First Responders and Police. Invitations are being extended to Murphysboro Police, and Fire; Jackson County Sheriff's Office, and Ambulance; Gorham - Fountain Bluff Fire; Murphysboro - Pomona - Somerset Fire; Tower Rock Fire; and Ava, Campbell Hill, and Vergennes Fire Departments These First Responders, and their families will be invited to a Fish Fry Dinner in our Lodge Hall from 5 - 8 p.m., followed by an 8 - 11 p.m. Dance, to the music of the Lewis Creek Band. Elk Members - you are invited and encouraged to stop by and personally extend your appreciation and thanks to these folks, especially during the music and dance portion of the evening. (And, we do thank Elk members who are donating the fish, the frying, and the Band, for this event!) Your Elks Lodge - supporting our communities, and again demonstrating that Elks Care - Elks Share.



SATURDAY STEAK NIGHT

Mark your calendar for Saturday, Oct. 15th, for this new option, in the Club Room. Serving is from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. As an added bonus, Bill Harper will be providing Dinner Music. Prime Rib \$16.95 or Sautéed Shrimp \$12.95. Entrees served with Salad, Baked Potato, Roll, Dessert.



HOLIDAY NUT SALE COMING SOON!

We hope to kick off this popular event, which funds a local scholarship, by around the first week of November (Depends on when the Nuts fall, and shipping!). Watch for information in next Newsletter and at Lodge.

**NEW MEMBER SPONSORS
 TO DATE**

Thank You, new member and reinstatement sponsors, for your important contribution to the growth and health of Lodge #572. Sponsors so far this Lodge year are:

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| Bob Allard | Gary Rains |
| Alan Bense | Mike Rothe |
| Larry Carter | Steve Schemonia |
| Joan Cox | Dale Schimpf |
| Rick Ehlers | Fred Schnautz |
| Larry Elliott | Bob Skidmore |
| Terry Endres | Dave Sullivan |
| Merle Evans | Jay Ziegler |
| Mike Ewbank | |
| Jim Ferguson | |
| Mike Guetersloh | |
| Carolyn Ihle | |
| Brad Jarrett | |
| Joe Patrick | |



Congratulations to our webmaster, Steve Zak, for developing and maintaining an award-winning website for Lodge #572. (We now have **Three of these Recognition** —a 5-Star, a 4 Star, and a 3 Star!)

ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

MONDAY ~ THURSDAY
2:00 P.M. ~ 11:00 P.M.

SATURDAY
12:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M.

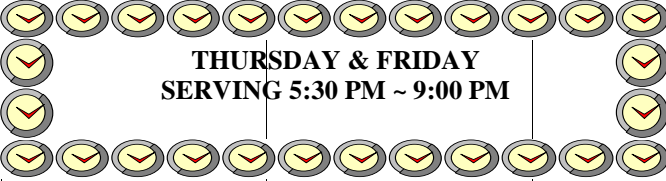





FRIDAY
2:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M.

SUNDAY
12:00 P.M. ~ 8:00 P.M.

October 2016

COMING EVENTS

- 10/5.....D.D. Visit/Lodge Mtg./Initiation
- 10/8.....Rescheduled So. Dist. Golf Scramble-@ Jackson C.C.
- 10/15..... Lodge Hop - Jackson Mo., visiting Lodge at 1:15
- 10/15..... Steak Night 5:00 - 8:00 pm (Dinner Music by Bill Harper)
- 10/29Thank You Fish Fry/Dance - Police & First Responders
- 11/10, 11.....Christmas Showcase—Lodge Hall
- 12/3.....Brad Wilcox Benefit Dart Tournament - Lodge Hall

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>THURSDAY & FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 PM ~ 9:00 PM</p>						1
2	3	4 PATTY MELT FF \$7.95 	5 D.D. VISIT/INIT. LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS & APPE- TIZER. 50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take out)	6 10 OZ RIB EYE STEAK <u>\$14.95</u> 1/4 FRIED CHICKEN \$6.95 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN \$7.95 INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR	7 ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH <u>\$8.50</u> BACK HALL RENTED	8 BACK HALL RENTED TRI-COUNTY SPEC. ED ELKS GOLF TOURN. IN CLUB ROOM
9	10	11 PRIME RIB BURGERS, FF \$8.50 S.T.A.R.T. HALLOWEEN PARTY 	12 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 7:00 PM HOUSE MTG. 7:30 HOT WINGS & APPE- TIZER	13 10 OZ RIB EYE STEAK <u>\$14.95</u> 1/4 FRIED CHICKEN \$6.95 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN \$7.95 INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR	14 BLACKENED TILAPIA, RICE, VEG., ROLL \$8.95	15 CLASS OF 61 MHS IN BACK HALL Steak Night 5:00 ~ 8:00 pm Music by Bill Harper
16	17	18 CHILI MAC GARLIC BREAD \$7.50 	19 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS & APPE- TIZER .50 EA. 6-8 P.M	20 10 OZ RIB EYE STEAK <u>\$14.95</u> 1/4 FRIED CHICKEN \$6.95 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN \$7.95 INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR	21 CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS, MASHED POT., VEGS., & ROLL \$8.00	22 BACK HALL RENTED WEDDING
23	24	25 ITALIAN BEEF FF \$7.50 	26 HOT WINGS & APPETIZER .50 EA. 6-8 P.M (Eat in or take ou)	27 10 OZ RIB EYE STEAK <u>\$14.95</u> 1/4 FRIED CHICKEN \$6.95 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN \$7.95 INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG., ROLL & SALAD BAR	28 LASAGNA, SALAD, GARLIC BREAD \$8.95 B. H. RENTED FUND-RAISER MISS IL RODEO	29 FISH FRY & DANCE FOR FIRST RESPONDERS & POLICE
30	31	 SPOOKY DRINK SEPCIALS				